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In re Application of:

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DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-  
EXPANDING STENT

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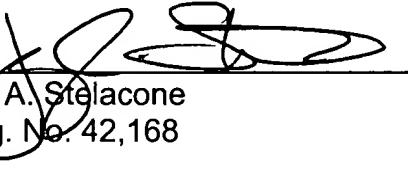
Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 23, 2003. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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